

# Department of Education Staff Development Telecasts for February 2005

Video Resources to Support School Staff Development Programs, Telecast  
on Public TV Most Tuesdays from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., with a Focus on  
the Standards of Learning and Increasing Student Achievement



## Topics for TUESDAY - February 1

2:00

### "Superintendent's Roundtable: A Monthly Dialogue for Teachers"

A new series of monthly updates for teachers exploring news, issues and events regarding local schools, the Department of Education, and the Board of Education; features Dr. Jo Lynne DeMary, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, joined each month by various key DOE staff members.

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2:30

### "Responding to Student Threats of Violence: What Does the Research Say? "

Explores research-based guidelines for responding to student threats of violence developed through the University of Virginia's Violence Prevention Project; explains how the guidelines are used to prepare school-based teams to evaluate and triage student threats of violence, quickly resolve minor threats, and to take appropriate action in response to more serious threats of violence. Features UVA's Dr. Dewey Cornell with school administrators discussing the practical implementation of the guidelines.

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## Topics for TUESDAY - February 15

2:00

### "Fluency and Its Relationship to Reading"

Highlights a lecture by Dr. Elfrieda Hiebert on fluency, one of the five components of reading instruction. The information gained during this lecture will assist educators in teaching fluency and its impact on reading achievement.

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